



# LEAF COLLECTION 2021

From November through January, City crews operate leaf vacuum trucks and collect paper leaf bags.

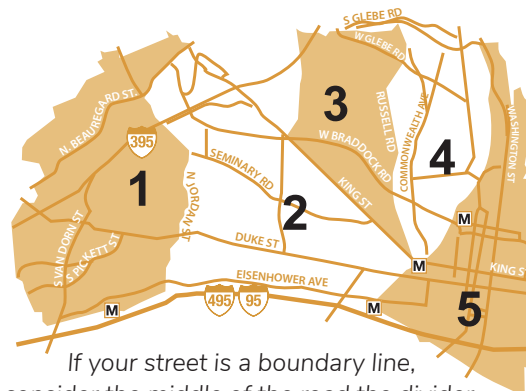
## Leaf Vacuuming

Residents who receive City trash collection will receive three passes during leaf season. Crews will post signs listing the **earliest** dates of the second and third passes in your zone, but inclement weather may cause schedule delays. It will take crews several dates to complete vacuuming in one zone, so don't be concerned if you do not see a truck on your street on the first date of collection. **We encourage residents to call 703.746.LEAF or visit alexandriava.gov/LeafCollection for the most up-to-date information about the second and third passes in each zone.**

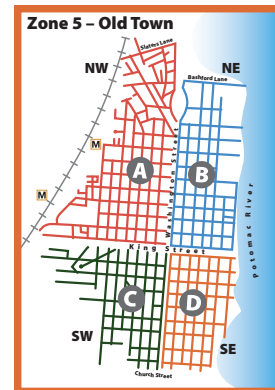
## How to prepare:

- **Rake leaves out the day before** your collection date.
- **Rake leaves into piles** at the street curb. This enables crews to move quickly and efficiently.
- **Remove stones, litter, branches, and other debris.** These items can damage equipment and injure our workers.
- **Avoid placing leaves** in front of storm drains or water meter covers.
- **Move parked cars** from atop leaf piles.
- **Do not rake leaves into alleys or service roads.** Neither loose leaves or bagged leaves are collected from alleys.

## Leaf Vacuuming Schedule Collection



If your street is a boundary line, consider the middle of the road the divider.

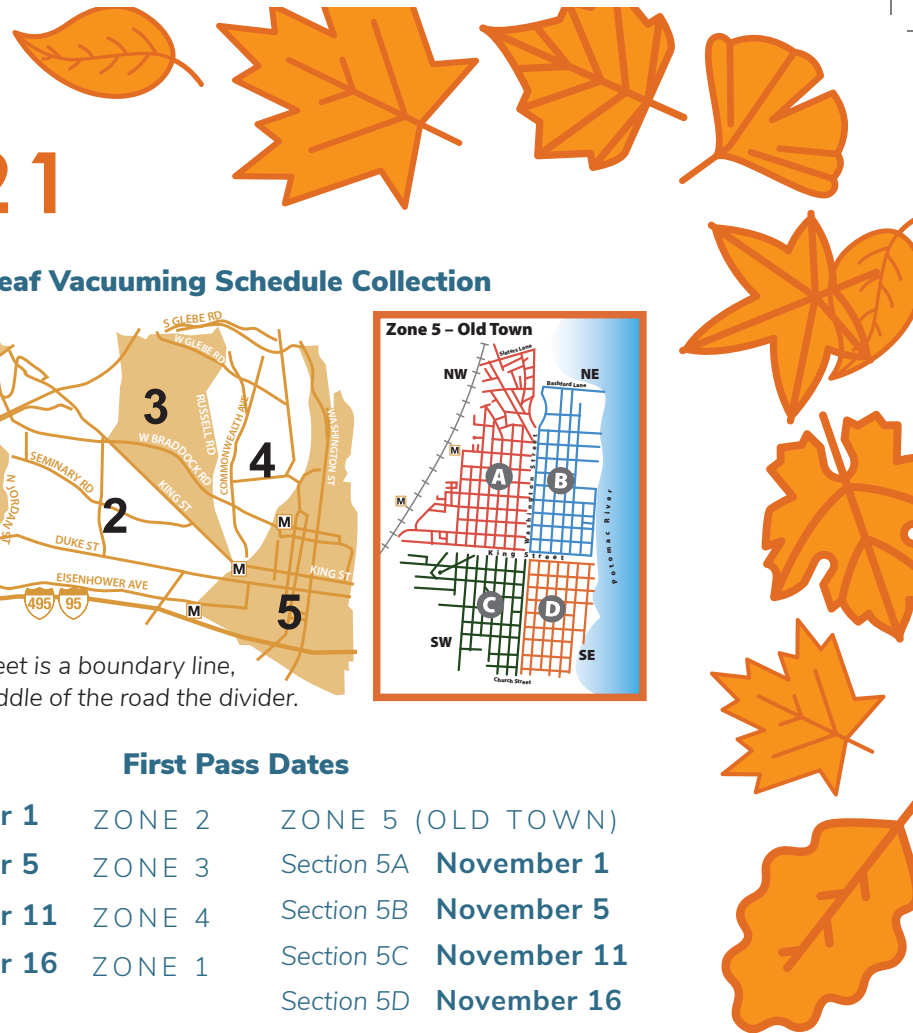


## First Pass Dates

<b>November 1</b>	ZONE 2	ZONE 5 (OLD TOWN)
<b>November 5</b>	ZONE 3	Section 5A <b>November 1</b>
<b>November 11</b>	ZONE 4	Section 5B <b>November 5</b>
<b>November 16</b>	ZONE 1	Section 5C <b>November 11</b>
		Section 5D <b>November 16</b>

## COMPOST LEAVES *at Home*

Composting leaves takes advantage of nature's recycling to make a valuable organic supplement. Visit [alexandriava.gov/YardWaste](http://alexandriava.gov/YardWaste) to learn more about backyard composting and the City's farmers' market composting stations.



Leaf bags are collected curbside on your regular trash collection day. Leaf bag collection will run from November 1 through January 7.

### How to Prepare

- **Using biodegradable paper bags** allows the City to recycle leaves into mulch. Leaves in plastic bags, including biodegradable plastic bags, will be thrown away as trash at the Covanta Energy-from-Waste plant.
- **Remove dirt, stones, litter, and other debris** from leaves before placing in bags

### For more information

Visit [alexandriava.gov/LeafCollection](https://alexandriava.gov/LeafCollection) or call the Leaf Collection Hotline at 703.746.LEAF (5323).

Free City leaf bags are available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last. Limit: 15 bags per resident, per visit. **Please wear a mask and maintain 6 ft. of physical distance from others while picking up leaf bags.**

Bags will be available starting October 18 at the following locations:

#### City Hall – Main Lobby

301 KING STREET

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

#### Charles Houston Recreation Center

901 WYTHE STREET

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sundays, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

#### City of Alexandria Self-Serve Shed

ROTH STREET & BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE

Available 24/7

#### Mount Vernon Recreation Center

2701 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

#### Patrick Henry Recreation Center

4653 TANEY AVENUE

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.



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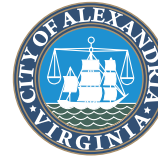
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